

## Mitchell County

### Estimated Economic Impact of Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors

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Using the most recent IMPLAN data available (2014) adjusted for 2016, 17 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors were analyzed to determine their overall contribution to the Mitchell County economy.<sup>1</sup>

These 17 sectors have a total direct output of approximately **\$405.1 million** and support **1,090.9 jobs** in Mitchell County. Running the model for all 17 sectors simultaneously produces the following results:

Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sector Contribution to Overall Mitchell County Economy						
Impact Type <sup>2</sup>	Employment	% Employment	Total Value Added <sup>3</sup>	Total Value Added % of Gross Regional Product <sup>4</sup>	Output <sup>5</sup>	Output % of Gross Regional Product
<b>Direct Effect</b>	1,090.9	22.60%	\$100,743,103.94	31.69%	\$405,057,610.97	127.42%
<b>Indirect Effect</b>	408.7	8.47%	\$36,047,223.84	11.34%	\$61,658,954.98	19.40%
<b>Induced Effect</b>	269.8	5.59%	\$17,608,321.11	5.54%	\$31,277,100.02	9.84%
<b>Total Effect</b>	1,769.5	36.65%	\$154,398,648.89	48.57%	\$497,993,665.97	156.66%

As shown in the above table, agriculture, food, and food processing sectors support **1,769.5 jobs**, or **36.65%** of the entire workforce in the county. These sectors provide a total economic contribution of approximately **\$498 million**, roughly **156.66% of the economy**.

Another metric used to calculate the importance of sectors in an economy is their value added as a percentage of GRP. Total value added by the 17 agriculture, food, and food processing sectors is approximately **\$154.5 million**, or **48.57% of the GRP**. This indicates that personal income, business income, and taxes generated by these sectors account for **48.57% of the total economy**.

The following tables document the overall summary numbers of the model, top industries affected by employment and output, and a listing of all industries that were analyzed.

1 Article on building a contribution analysis in IMPLAN that avoids double counting:

[http://www.implan.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=660%3A660&catid=253%3AKB33&Itemid=70](http://www.implan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=660%3A660&catid=253%3AKB33&Itemid=70)

2 Direct, indirect, and induced effects sum together to estimate the total economic contribution in the state. **Direct effects** capture the contribution from agricultural and food products. **Indirect effects** capture the economic benefit from farms and agricultural businesses purchasing inputs from supporting industries within the state. **Induced effects** capture the benefits created when employees of farms, agricultural businesses, and the supporting industries spend their wages on goods and services within the state.

3 Value added = labor income + indirect business taxes + other property type income.

4 GRP = final demand of households + governments expenditures + capital + exports - imports - institutional sales.

5 Output = intermediate inputs + value added.

In the top ten agriculture, food, and food processing sectors by employment, the farm machinery and equipment manufacturing sector is the top employer with **417.9 employees**. This table also shows the amount of jobs that are created by the agriculture industry in Mitchell County.

Top Ten Sectors by Employment		
Sector	Total Employment	Total Output
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	417.9	\$245,809,575.99
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	285.2	\$63,392,001.97
Commercial hunting and trapping	223.8	\$5,165,681.28
Wholesale trade	142.5	\$29,709,787.53
Grain farming	68.2	\$47,511,815.77
Retail - Motor vehicle and parts dealers	37.4	\$5,269,820.55
Truck transportation	35.9	\$5,832,253.89
Monetary authorities and depository credit intermediation	33.6	\$5,417,664.83
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	27.9	\$4,182,489.05
Limited-service restaurants	27.4	\$2,017,777.34

The farm machinery and equipment manufacturing sector directly contributes approximately **\$245.8 million** to the Mitchell County economy. The table below also shows the amount of revenue that is generated in other industries by having a strong agriculture industry.

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Wholesale trade	142.5	\$29,709,787.53
Oilseed farming	6.8	\$15,288,262.90
Other animal food manufacturing	9.2	\$13,047,573.05
Owner-occupied dwellings	0.0	\$7,065,729.90
Truck transportation	35.9	\$5,832,253.89
Monetary authorities and depository credit intermediation	33.6	\$5,417,664.83
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Below is a summary of all agriculture data with employment levels and output level. These values can tell how many jobs are represented by each agriculture, food, and food processing sector and the output they contributed to the Mitchell County economy.

<b>All Agriculture, Food, and Food Processing Sectors</b>		
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>Total Output</b>
Oilseed farming	6.8	\$15,288,262.90
Grain farming	68.2	\$47,511,815.77
Fruit farming	0.3	\$41,444.71
Tree nut farming	0.0	\$37.25
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production	2.1	\$425,842.27
All other crop farming	22.9	\$3,382,570.15
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots and dual-purpose ranching and farming	285.2	\$63,392,001.97
Poultry and egg production	2.4	\$2,530,345.67
Animal production, except cattle and poultry and eggs	11.3	\$2,204,497.09
Commercial hunting and trapping	223.8	\$5,165,681.28
Other animal food manufacturing	9.2	\$13,047,573.05
Meat processed from carcasses	8.7	\$4,149,447.06
Bread and bakery product, except frozen, manufacturing	4.9	\$566,899.40
Frozen cakes and other pastries manufacturing	0.3	\$43,566.63
Farm machinery and equipment manufacturing	417.9	\$245,809,575.99
Veterinary services	12.1	\$1,086,178.72
Landscape and horticultural services	14.8	\$411,871.07

All 105 counties in Kansas have an IMPLAN model and an agriculture, food, and food processing contribution summary. These values do not factor in the retail environment of food sales. Food retail is important, but in order to provide the most accurate picture of what production agricultural and processing contributes to Mitchell County, the retail sector was omitted.